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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

We, the undersigned inventors, Richard Alan Diedrich, Eric John Nelson, Jeffrey Michael Ryan, and John Matthew Santosuoso, hereby declare as follows:

1. Attached is an inventor disclosure (Exhibit A) dated prior to August 31, 1999. Confidential information not relevant to the invention date of the present application is masked.

2. In view of Exhibit A, the invention of pending claims 1-42 was conceived prior to August 31, 1999, and filed with due diligence from prior to August 31, 1999, to filing of the present application on September 28, 1999.

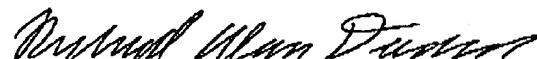
3. The undersigned, Richard Alan Diedrich, Eric John Nelson, Jeffrey Michael Ryan, and John Matthew Santosuoso, hereby declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that these statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable

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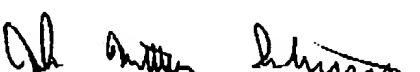
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